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E. Economic

Recent reports indicate that Bulgarian trucks bring goods into Albania via Yugoslavia. Information needed on such trade as may exist includes amount and frequency of traffic, type of freight hauled, and make of trucks used.

F. Popular Attitudes

Occasional reports tell of resistance activities on the part of rural groups in Albania. Information as to such resistance is needed. What is the form of resistance? Is resistance limited to rural tribal groups? Are there any specific rural or urban areas where resistance occurs? Is there resistance on the part of economic or intellectual classes?

G. Military

An increasing number of reports tell of missile-base construction at various places in Albania, particularly along the coast south of Vlora. Other activities possibly related to missile bases have also been reported, including storage of rockets with atomic warheads. Requisite to the accurate positioning and firing of missiles would be a topographic surveying and mapping program. Information is needed on any activities suspected to be connected with construction of missile bases, including roads being built or improved, populated areas being cleared, and concrete surface or underground emplacements. Information is needed on any topographic surveying activities such as survey parties; information as to the participation of Soviet personnel in such surveys would also be of significance.

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